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NEW YORK'S RURAL SCHOOLS.

Educational conditions in Kentucky are such as to afford almost boundless room for improvement, but it is a mistake to believe that other states are not wrestling with similar problems.

Several weeks ago the Evening Post republished from the Philadelphia North American figures showing that in point of efficiency the schools of Pennsylvania stand thirty-second in the list, although Pennsylvania is one of the oldest and second wealthiest state in the country.

The New York Times in a recent issue takes up the rural schools of New York State and pronounces many of them to be "shamefully inferior." The district system of governing country schools works as badly in New York as in Kentucky. Figures cited by the New York Times show that the cost of schooling per pupil in the rural schools of New York State ranges from \$6.97 to \$67.44. "A very large part of the migration from the country to the town," says the New York newspaper, "is due to the wretched condition of the rural schools." The State Department of Education is "working to remedy the evil," but the job is plainly a big one.

The fact that New York and Pennsylvania have troubles of their own in the matter of education in no way lessens the need of improvement in Kentucky. The lesson is, we think, to remember that the difficulties that we must overcome to give Kentucky a really efficient school system are not confined to Kentucky, but all the other states are at work to improve matters and the same kind of work must be done here.—Louisville Post.

A PROTECTIONIST DEMOCRAT.

There are many protectionists in the Democratic party. Norman E. Mack, for fourteen years the New York member of the Democratic National Committee and for five of the fourteen years chairman of that committee, is one of them. His newspaper, the Buffalo Evening Times, comes out for protection.

Manufacturing and mercantile enterprise in the United States is confronted with an emergency. But this same enterprise has almost within its grasp an opportunity not dreamed of even so short a time ago as last July. The opportunity is the tremendous opening for American commerce and manufactures if they were able to avail themselves of it.

Congress should put its shoulder to the wheel when the session begins next December. The only way to do it is to encourage new enterprise. The manufacturer is entitled to his free raw materials so that he may have easy prices on his side in buying the raw products from which his commodities are made.

He is also entitled to all the reasonable safeguards he can have in the way of readjustment of such tariff schedules as it shall be shown necessary to revise to meet the requirements of the new situation.

This is not exactly straight-out protection, to be sure, since it involves the mistaken notion that competitive raw materials should bear no tariff, but there is a good deal of protection in it. To encourage new enterprises by a protective tariff is sound protection. Once a Democrat gets that far, there is hope that he will go the whole route and vote for a tariff that will not stop the wheels of mills and factories already established.

The only country Emperor Bill has conquered thus far in the big war is little Belgium. To win, he has to lick Russia to a frazzle, punch the life out of Japan and France and whip sheel outen John Bull. Some job, Kaiser, eh?

In spite of the fact of the murderous war going on all around her, the cost of which is awful to imagine, Italy is eager to enter the fray. Verily, fighting is human-brute's chief vocation.

PUBLIC ENEMIES.

If you build a line of railway, over hills and barren lands, Giving lucrative employment to about a million hands; If you cause a score of cities by your right-of-way to rise, Where there formerly was nothing but some rattlesnakes and flies;

If when bringing kals to others, you acquire a little kals, Then you've surely robbed the peepul and you ought to be in jail.

If by planning and by tolling, you have won some wealth and fame, It will make no odds how squarely you have played your little game;

Your success is proof sufficient that you are a public foe— You're a soulless malefactor, to the dump you ought to go;

It's a crime for you to prosper where so many others fail; You have surely robbed the peepul, and you ought to be in jail.

Be a chronic politician, deal in superheated air; Roast the banks and money barons, there is always safety there,

But to sound the note of business is a crime so mean and base, That a fellow guilty of it, ought to go and hide his face;

Change the builders' song triumphant for the politician's wail, Or we'll think you've robbed the peepul and we'll pack you off to jail.

—Walt Mason.

ADVANCE OF WINTER.

Old General Winter indicates now and then that he contemplates a general advance in the near future.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

A BALE OF BONDS.

Any New Yorker who wants to buy a bale of bonds now has the chance.—New York World.

Like a ferocious tiger, Emperor William leaps from Belgium to Poland, urging his army to "victory or death." He may whip some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time, but, thank the Lord, he can't whip all the people all the time.

The Germans haven't thrashed the Belgians for a whole week. Must be something the matter. May be there are no more Belgians to whip.

Uncle Sam spends a billion a year keeping his house in order and "believe me," he's some housekeeper, too.

When you speak of "the boys in the trenches," it means something, now that there are ten millions of them.

Of course, William Jennings Bryan is well paid for his latest prohibition side-step.



His Faith in the Court.

An old colored man was up before the judge, charged with some small offense.

"Have you a lawyer?" the court inquired.

"No, sah," was the reply.

"Can't you get one?" was asked him.

"No, sah."

"Don't you want me to appoint one to defend you?" asked the court.

"No, sah," answered the old man. "I jes' t'ot I'd leabe my case to de ign'ance ob de cot!"—National Monthly.

Good Definition.

One day there was fish for dinner and little Margie said:

"Mama, do you know what a shad reminds me of?"

"No, dear," was the reply.

"Well," said Margie, "it reminds me of a porcupine turned inside out."

Looked Good To Pat.

An Irishman walked into a hotel and noticed two men fighting at the far end of the room. Leaning over the bar he earnestly inquired of the bartender:

"Is that a private fight or can any one get into it?"

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied With—A Maysville Resident Furnished It.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Maysville people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Maysville and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

Frederick Dressel, 1238 E. Second St., Maysville, Ky., says: "I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder and annoyance from my kidneys. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and I had a severe pain across the small of my back which interfered with my duties. When a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Wood & Son's Drug Store. Since using them I have had no trouble. All I said about Doan's Kidney Pills before, still holds good."

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SHE WHACKED CONSUMPTION.

She was richly gowned and bedecked with furs and jewels. He was a shabby, wizened-faced sort of man. Both of them came up to the 11th Cross seal booth at the same time. "My wife is dying with consumption," he said, in a husky voice, "and we ain't got much money, because I'm out of work, but she did want me to buy five of them seals."

She says if she can take a whack at consumption afore she dies, she'll rest easier, an' I guess she will." He wiped his eyes with his knuckles and reached for the package of seals which the pretty attendant had put up for him.

"Where do you live?" said the richly dressed woman, who had been an interested listener to the shabby man's brief story. He gave an address in one of the poorest tenement-house neighborhoods.

"I was going to buy a few seals for my little girl," said the woman; "but your wife's desire, to get a whack at consumption has shown me what I should do. Please give me \$50 worth, Miss. Tell your wife that she gave consumption a bigger whack than she expected."

HUMOR FROM THE TRENCHES.

(New York Times.)

That cold and cannon can not kill German humor is shown by a postcard written in pencil by a young German officer in the trenches on the Aisne, where he had lain for several weeks in the first line of the German forces. The contents of the card, as published in the Frankfurter Zeitung of October 3, are here given in translation:

Our hair has grown into a mane, Soap's unknown in all this dirt; We never brush our teeth, We get no bottle, keg or glass.

Our clothes are soaking wet, And many a time for meals we fret; Of beer or wine, alas, alas! We get no battle, keg or glass.

In leaky shoes our cold toes squash, And mud and mire our faces splash, The only things that still are dry Are General Humor, friend, and I.

And yet this heroism Is not without its charms; We're drawn by rheumatism To valiant force of arms.

BILL AUTHORIZING C. & O. TO BRIDGE THE OHIO.

Washington.—Representative W. J. Fields introduced a bill authorizing the C. & O. Railroad Company to build a bridge over the Ohio river near Seato, Ky. His purpose is to provide means of opening up inaccessible coal fields in eastern Kentucky.

STAND BACK, MEN! DON'T CROWD.

Mrs. Minnie Peters will have a corset fitting on Saturday of this week at the Hotel Troy. Call and see.—Troy (O.) News.

Thomas S. Byars of Shelbyville, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, gave bond for \$1,000 in each of ten counts of indictment charging forgery and misapplication of public funds.

Evangelists of the southern Baptist Home Mission Board announced that 1,189 persons had been brought into the church as a result of the campaign in thirty-six Louisville churches.

Surely every man walketh in a vain show; surely they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.—Psalms, xxxix, 6.

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NOT A CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The name of the Hon. J. N. eKhoe of this city has frequently been used in connection with the approaching race for Lieutenant Governor. When asked about the matter Mr. eKhoe said positively: "I have not been, am not now and will not be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor."

Messages of gratitude to the women of America from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Vendome, sister of King Albert of Belgium, were received by the Woman's Section of the American Commission For Relief in Belgium.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston asked Congress for \$2,125,000 with which to fight the foot and mouth plague.

HOW THIS MOTHER GOT STRENGTH

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